

## **Wood River & Lakes System Chronology**

- **July 18, 2003** - The States files an application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest (RDI).
- **September 15, 2003** - BLM publishes Notice of the State's application in the Federal Register. [Vol. 68, No. 178]
- **September 29 and October 6 & 13, 2003** - *Anchorage Daily News* publishes the Public Notice of State's application.
- **October 2 & 9 and October 16, 2003** - *Bristol Bay Times* publishes the Public Notice of State's application.
- **October 30, 2003** - BLM receives verification of publication from *Bristol Bay Times*.
- **November 12, 2003** - BLM receives verification of publication from *Anchorage Daily News*.
- **December 15, 2003** - BLM receives comment from Trustees for Alaska (on behalf of National Parks Conservation Association, The Wilderness Society and Sierra Club) regarding the State's Application.
- **June 8, 2005** – BLM receives the State's amended application.
- **June 16, 2005**- BLM issues the Draft Navigability Report of Wood River and Lakes System. The report was posted on BLM Alaska RDI website and the comment period was extended to July 21, 2005. BLM provided copies of the Draft Navigability Report for the State of Alaska (DNR and Fish & Game), Native Corporations (Aleknagik Natives Limited, Choggiung Limited, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, and Native Village of Aleknagik), Curyung Tribal Council, Office of History and Archaeology, Division of Parks and Recreation, Earthjustice and Trustees for Alaska.
- **June 20, 2005**- BLM provide a copy of the Draft Navigability Report for the National Parks Conservation Association.
- **June 24, 2005**- BLM provide a copy of the Draft Navigability Report for the Anchorage Field Office.
- **July 21, 2005**- Comment period for the State's Application was closed.
- **July 22, 2005**- BLM receives comments from the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources regarding the State's Application.
- **July 28, 2005**- BLM responded to the State of Alaska (Alaska Division of Mining, Land and Water) for their comments regarding the Draft Navigability Report.
- **August 8, 2005**- BLM finalize the Navigability Report.
- **August 9, 2005**- BLM State Director issues the decision on the State's application.

- *September 23, 2005*- 45<sup>th</sup> day of the appeal period
- **September 26, 2005**- BLM State Director signs the Recordable Disclaimer Interest document.
- **September 26, 2005**- BLM issues a News Release announcing the Wood River and Lake System decision and issuance of the RDI document.